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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

ARVID G. ERLANDO GEORGE B. BLOOD
FRANK C. REAGAN

Town Treasurer

WINTHROP B. WOOD

Town Clerk

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER

Tax Collector

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER

Overseer of the Poor

WINTHROP B. WOOD

Trustees of Trust Funds

CLARA H. KENDALL WINTHROP B. WOOD
ABBIE S. MORGAN

Cemetery Trustees

WINTHROP B. WOOD NATHANIEL F. HOOPER
PERCY G. LEONARD

Library Trustees

CATHERINE MORGAN WINTHROP B. WOOD
MABEL HUTCHINSON

Firewards

GEORGE O. CARLETON ARTHUR M. HAZEN
FRANK C. REAGAN

Moderator

ARVID G. ERLANDO

Auditors

ALBERT B. LAMSON
FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mont Vernon in the County of Hillsborough, in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Mont Vernon, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes of three per cent if paid in full before July 1, and two per cent if paid before August 1.

4. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through Tax Collector's deeds.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class 5 roads, and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of $452.53.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and sealed this twentieth day of February in the year of the Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

ARVID G. ERLANDO,
GEORGE B. BLOOD,
FRANK C. REAGAN,
Selectmen of Mont Vernon.

BUDGET

	Actual 1942	Estimated 1943
General government	918 78	1100 00
Protection of persons and property	864 09	800 00
Maintenance of town roads	2688 20	1500 00
Town lighting	541 07	550 00
General expense highway department		200 00
Library	225 00	225 00
Parks and playgrounds	120 10	125 00
Cemetery	100 00	100 00
Unclassified	78 19	200 00
Health	15 00	15 00
Patriotic purposes	30 66	50 00
Care of poor and old age assistance	333 65	400 00
Snow removal	1160 69	1200 00
Outlay for new construction, T. R. A.	452 03	452 53
	$7527 46	$6917 53

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1942

General government	$1200 00
Protection of persons and property	800 00
Maintenance of town roads	1800 00
Town lighting	525 00
General expense highway department	200 00
Library	225 00
Park	100 00
Cemetery	100 00
Unclassified	200 00
Health	115 00
Patriotic purposes	50 00

Care of poor and old age assistance	400 00
Snow removal	1200 00
Outlay for new construction, T. R. A.	452 03
	$7367 03

INVENTORY OF MONT VERNON FOR 1942

Land and buildings	$419,965 00
Horses, 19	2,250 00
Cows, 97	7,250 00
Oxen, 2	200 00
Neat stock, 16	400 00
Fowls, 11,525	11,525 00
Fur bearing animals, 27	594 00
Electric light equipment	11,481 00
Wood and lumber	2,075 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	350 00
Stock in trade	1,300 00
	$457,390 00

Exemption to veterans, $6,200.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Property taxes committed to collector $12,379 01
Rate, $2.70 per $100.00 valuation
School District rate, $1.06 per $100.00 valuation

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in Souhegan National Bank	$2940 77
Bounties due from state	9 40
Taxes bought by town, not redeemed	70 19
Taxes uncollected	2313 99
Interest due on taxes	37 74
	$5372 09

LIABILITIES

Due school district:	
Dog tax 1942	$ 140 65
Excess of assets over liabilities	5231 44
	$5372 09

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	$5000 00
Furniture and equipment	200 00
Library	7000 00
Fire department, land and buildings	500 00
Equipment	4000 00
Park	1000 00
Highway department, buildings and equipment	7500 00
School, land and buildings	2500 00
Equipment	300 00
Land acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	4350 00
Land acquired through warrantee deeds	150 00
Town woodlot	75 00

Report of Town Clerk

AUTO TAX ACCOUNT 1942

2 auto permits 1941	$ 10 98
148 auto permits 1942	502 08
	$513 06

DOGS LICENSED

51 males	$100 00	
9 females	45 00	
8 females spayed	16 00	
		$161 00
Paid for tags	$ 4 50	
License book	2 25	
Fees	13 60	
		20 35
		$140 65

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Tax Collector

1939		
Polls collected		$2 00
1940		
Polls collected		$4 00
Property taxes redeemed	$3 20	
Interest	27	
Cost	3 31	
		$6 78
1941		
Polls collected		$100 00
Property taxes collected		$2079 25
Interest		$124 96
1941 taxes sold	$43 51	
Interest	3 51	
Cost of sale	23 17	
		$70 19
Cost of advertising		$7 24
1941 taxes redeemed	4 35	
Interest	31	
Cost	3 31	
		$7 97
1942		
Polls assessed	$362 00	
Polls added	6 00	
		$368 00
Polls collected	$246 00	
Polls uncollected	114 00	
Polls abated	8 00	
		$368 00
1942		
Property taxes assessed	$12,349 57	
Property taxes assessed	4 05	
National Bank tax	85 60	

Interest due	42 13	
		$12,481 35
Property taxes collected	$9954 55	
Property taxes uncollected	2199 99	
National Bank tax	85 60	
Discounts allowed	199 08	
Interest collected	4 39	
Interest due	37 74	
		$12,481 35

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,
Tax Collector.

Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1942	$3,560 91
Rent of town hall	8 00
Town history sold	3 00
Plowing snow from driveways	47 00
Town of Amherst, forest fire rebate	85 10
School committee, refund	132 92
Ben Hall, refund forest fire	6 35
Blanchard Assoc., refund overpayment	1 45
John Warren, grading driveway	7 20
George B. Blood, doors and windows from town hall	6 00
Daland Fund, refund account library	50 00
From State of New Hampshire:	
Forest fires	8 95
Maintenance Class 5 roads	883 80
Hedgehog bounties	6 60
Railroad tax	14 65
Savings bank tax	118 04
Interest and dividends tax	2,453 31
From N. F. Hooper, Collector of Taxes:	
1939 taxes	2 00
1940 taxes	10 78
1941 taxes	2,389 61
1942 taxes	10,298 54
From N. F. Hooper, Town Clerk:	
Auto permits, 1941	10 98
Auto permits, 1942	502 08
Dog tax	140 65
	$20,747 92

EXPENSES

Selectmen's orders	$17,807 15
Cash on hand in bank, Feb. 1, 1943	2,940 77
	$20,747 92

WINTHROP B. WOOD,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes, current year, collected	$9954 55	
Poll taxes, current year, collected	246 00	
Taxes abated	8 00	
Tax sales redeemed	14 75	
National Bank stock tax	85 60	
Taxes previous years, collected	2185 25	
Taxes previous years, collected by sale	70 19	
		$12,564 34
From State:		
Forest fires	$ 8 95	
Maintenance Class V roads (gas tax)	883 80	
Hedgehog bounties	6 60	
Railroad tax	14 65	
Savings bank tax	118 04	
Interest and dividends tax	2453 31	
		3,485 35
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog taxes	$140 65	
Auto permits	513 06	
Rent of town hall	8 00	
Town histories sold	3 00	
Plowing snow from driveways	47 00	
Town of Amherst, forest fire rebate	85 10	
School committee, rebate	132 92	
Blanchard Assoc., refund overpayment	1 45	
John Warren, grading driveway	7 20	

Ben Hall, refund forest fire	6 35	
George B. Blood, door and windows from town hall	6 00	
Daland Fund, refund account library	50 00	
Interest received on taxes	129 35	
Cost of tax sales, advertising	7 24	
		1,137 32
Total Receipts, all sources		$17,187 01
Cash on hand, February 1, 1942		3,560 91
Grand Total		$20,747 92

PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$491 36	
Town officers' expenses	264 55	
Election and registration exp.	85 00	
Town hall expenses	77 87	
		$ 918 78
Protection Persons and Property:		
Feeding tramps	$ 2 52	
Police department	29 80	
Bounties	9 40	
Fire department	831 77	
Civilian defense	53 34	
		926 83
Health:		
Health department	$10 00	
Vital statistics	5 00	
		15 00
Highways:		
Town maintenance, including snow removal	$3848 89	
Lighting	541 07	

T. R. A. appropriation, paid state	452 03	
		4841 99
Charities:		
Old age assistance		333 65
Library:		
W. B. Wood, treasurer		225 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		30 66
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemetery		100 00
Parks and Playgrounds:		
Care of park		120 10
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	$70 19	
Tax abatements	8 00	
		78 19
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County tax	$2945 61	
Schools	7271 34	
		10,216 95
Total Payments		$17,807 15
Cash on hand, February 1, 1943		2,940 77
Grand Total		$20,747 92

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries:

Arvid G. Erlando, selectman	$100 00	
George B. Blood, selectman	85 00	
Frank C. Reagan, selectman	75 00	
Winthrop B. Wood, treasurer	40 00	
Winthrop B. Wood, overseer	25 00	
N. F. Hooper, tax collector	146 36	
N. F. Hooper, town clerk	20 00	
		$491 36

Town Officers' Expenses:

A. P. Temple, postage	$ 7 00
Rotch Ins. Agency, insurance	1 15
Cabinet Press, town reports	94 15
Registry of Deeds, recording	10 09
C. O. and H. M. Ingalls, town officers' bonds	30 00
Registry of Probate, names	40
Cole Printing Co., supplies	6 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	2 70
N. F. Hooper, expenses	14 00
Rotch Ins. Agency, insurance	1 35
Archie M. Swett, town clerks' association	2 00
N. H. Collectors' Assoc., 1942 dues	2 00
Assoc. N. H. Assessors, 1943 dues	2 00
Arvid G. Erlando, expenses	3 00
George B. Blood, postage & tel.	1 05
N. F. Hooper, tax. coll. exp.	30 41
N. F. Hooper, postage & supplies	9 25
N. F. Hooper, auto permit fees	37 50

N. F. Hooper, town clerk exp.	4 35	
Winthrop B. Wood, postage and incidentals	6 15	
		$264 55

Election and Registration Expenses:

Geo. D. Kittredge, moderator	$ 5 00	
Maude Kittredge, ballot clerk	6 00	
Anna Atwood, ballot clerk	6 00	
Ella Lamson, ballot clerk	6 00	
Mae Reagan, ballot clerk	6 00	
Arvid G. Erlando, moderator	10 00	
W. O. Lamson, supervisor	18 00	
Arthur W. Trow, supervisor	16 00	
John Robertson, supervisor	12 00	
		$85 00

Town Hall Expenses:

Florence Brown, janitor service	$13 75	
John B. Varick Co., locks	2 34	
Rotch Ins. Agency, insurance	43 78	
J. Santti, town clock repairs	3 00	
Harold Stroncer, care of clock	10 00	
W. O. Lamson, wood	5 00	
		$77 87

Protection of Persons and Property:

S. and P. Supply Co., civilian defense supplies	$21 21	
Coleman Pharmacy, civilian defense supplies	17 13	
Sherman Barnes, civilian defense	8 00	
Cabinet Press, civilian defense	7 00	
A. P. Temple, feeding tramps	2 52	
Frank C. Reagan, bounties	1 20	
Arvid G. Erlando, bounties	6 00	
George B. Blood, bounties	6 00	
		$65 26

Police Department:

Harold Trow, police officer	$10 30	
John B. Varick Co., supplies	9 50	
George Proctor	2 00	
William Sliney, damage by dogs	8 00	
		$29 80

Fire Department:

George O. Carleton, chief	$50 00	
Harold L. Stroncer, custodian	125 00	
C. O. and H. M. Ingalls, insurance	49 24	
Wirthmore Coal Co., coal for fire house	41 25	
State of New Hampshire	68 46	
Arthur Hazen, forest fires	115 90	
Blanchard, Inc., supplies	16 94	
Boston Woven Hose, supplies	175 04	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	3 27	
County Stores, supplies	1 00	
Milford Motor Co., repairs	26 90	
Temple Grocery, supplies	5 10	
Albert Lamson, payroll	126 25	
Frank Lamson, repairs	16 45	
George W. Coggin, supplies	8 47	
Harold Stroncer, supplies	2 50	
		$831 77

Health:

Joseph Blood, health officer	$10 00	
N. F. Hooper, vital statistics	5 00	
		$15 00

Highways:

W. O. Lamson, road agent	$2688 20
Treas. State of N. H., T. R. A. appropriation	452 03

W. O. Lamson, snow removal, Feb. 1, '42 to Feb. 1, '43	1160 69	
		$4300 92

Charities:

State of N. H., old age assistance		$333 65

Library:

W. B. Wood, treasurer		$225 00

Patriotic Purposes:

Temple Grocery, Memorial Day	$17 73	
Rodney Woodman, plants	9 60	
Ricciardi-Hartshorn Post, flags	3 33	
		$30 66

Parks and Playgrounds:

George Standley, care of park and grading	$107 60	
County Stores, grass seed	50	
George B. Blood, loam	12 00	
		$120 10

Town Lights:

Public Service Co. of N. H.		$541 07

Cemetery:

W. B. Wood, treasurer		$100 00

Unclassified:

N. F. Hooper, tax titles bought	$70 19	
N. F. Hooper, abatements	8 00	
		$78 19

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Treas. Hillsboro Co., county tax		$2945 61

Schools:

Annie S. Perham, Treas., school appropriation	$4879 00	

Town of Amherst, school tax	82 50	
Bal. due 1941, including dog tax	2309 84	
		$7271 34
Total Payments		$17,807 15
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1943		2,940 77
Grand Total		$20,747 92

Report of Road Agent

Dr.

Received from town appropriation	$1804 40
Received from state gasoline tax	883 80
	$2688 20

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Town road maintenance	$2688 20

Weekly statements covering daily activities are on file with the selectmen

Detailed Statement of Town Maintenance:

Joseph Carleton, labor	$ 44 50
Stephen Salisbury, labor	48 80
Fred Morgan, labor	160 00
John Welch, labor	138 20
Willard Archibald, truck and labor	65 50
Walter Blanchard, labor	119 60
Frederick Gavin, Jr., labor	1 60
George Sprague, labor	71 20
George Standley, labor	65 20
George B. Blood, truck	102 31
George Salisbury, labor	25 20
Joseph Blood, labor	11 60
Albert Lamson, labor	97 20
Caleb Salisbury, labor	1 60
Ronald Taylor, tractor	37 50
Robert Mason, cutting bushes	6 00
Laban Todd, truck	43 20
George Daniels, truck	43 20
Richard Ramig, truck	27 90
Herbert Elliott, truck	43 20
James Marvell, truck	13 50
William Bedders, bulldozer	5 25
Temple Grocery, gas, oil and supplies	131 99

Hume Pipe Co. of N. E., concrete pipe	284 77
Town of Amherst, grader	2 90
N. H. State Treasurer, road oil	119 46
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., metal culvert	27 91
State Highway Garage, grader parts	5 38
American Tar Co., tarmac	123 02
John Robertson, gravel	117 00
C. W. P. Read, gravel	12 80
G. W. Coggin, gas, oil and blacksmith work	121 46
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, gas	1 00
C. W. Watson & Sons, tractor parts	1 60
Milford Motor Co., welding	3 00
William Lamson, truck, labor and supplies	563 65
	$2688 20

Snow Bills for February and March 1942:

William Lamson, truck and labor	$230 23
Ralph Morgan, labor	3 00
George B. Blood, truck	127 36
Guild Smith, labor	15 20
Fred Morgan, labor	44 40
John Welch, labor	4 00
Earl Trow, labor	7 50
Norman Horton, labor	2 80
Edmund Tower, labor	4 00
Albert Lamson, labor	5 20
Jerry Watson, labor	7 00
Lester Watson, labor	3 40
Stephen Salisbury, labor	24 00
Arthur Hazen, labor	1 60
Bob E. Salisbury, labor	14 80
Harold Stroncer, labor	3 60
Joseph Carleton, labor	3 60
Daniel Steele, thawing culverts	38 25
Union Welding Co., welding	12 10
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt	12 10
Benjamin Dodge, sand	2 10

George Coggin, blacksmith	29 95
	$596 19

Snow Bills for December 1942 and January 1943:

William Lamson, truck and labor	$168 48
Walter Blanchard, labor	33 60
George Sprague, labor	11 20
George Standley, labor	19 20
Henry Archibald, labor	3 20
Lester Salisbury, labor	3 20
Caleb Salisbury, labor	14 60
Stephen Salisbury labor	7 20
Guild Smith, labor	11 20
George Blood, truck	241 80
Bob E. Salisbury, labor	7 60
John Robertson, labor	8 50
Joseph Blood, labor	2 80
Temple Grocery, gas and oil	10 72
Harold Stroncer, labor	10 60
George Salisbury, labor	6 20
Frank Lamson, labor	2 00
Benjamin Dodge, sand	2 40
	$564 50

WILLIAM O. LAMSON,
Road Agent.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Received interest on government bonds	$108 25
Received interest on Savings Bank books	19 31
	$127 56

Paid for care of each lot:	Amt. paid	Bal. due
1. Harriet Dean	$1 50	$111 66
2. Luther Odell	1 50	56 77
3. John N. Colby	1 50	49 02
4. Misses Kendall	1 50	19 32
5. Reuben Batchelder	1 50	26 08
6. Sarah Holcomb	1 50	16 69
7. Mary Baker	1 50	25 95
8. John Coburn	1 50	5 36
9. John Perkins	1 50	12 50
10. Mrs. C. J. Smith	1 50	60
11. Harriet Kittredge	1 50	4 55
12. Frances Starrett	1 50	4 31
13. Jane Kittredge	1 50	20 76
14. Albert Burnham	1 50	16 02
15. John H. A. Bruce	1 50	29 21
16. Nellie M. Stinson	1 50	7 05
17. William H. and Nancy A. Stinson	1 50	10 76
18. Josiah Kittredge	1 50	15 35
19. Nathaniel Bruce and Rev. John Bruce	3 00	10 95
20. Charles Raymond	1 50	12 08
21. Fidelis Cutter Shedd	1 50	13 56
22. Charles W. Blood	1 50	9 12
23. Timothy Kittredge	1 50	9 45
24. Dea. Albert Conant and Dea. William Conant	3 00	7 66
25. Daniel P. Kendall and Isaac Russ	3 00	1 55
26. Andrew Raymond	1 50	8 00

27. Chester B. Averill	1 50	18	63
28. Ada E. Greenwood	1 50	7	67
29. Zephaniah Kittredge	1 50	3	01
30. Albert Manning	1 50	3	01
31. Lucia Auryansen	1 50	4	67
32. Frank Smith	1 50	3	15
33. Chester B. Wells	3 00	8	48
34. Frederick Davis	1 50	2	29
35. Daniel Smith	1 50	2	93
	$58 50	$558	17

Amount of Funds in Hands of Treasurer:

1. Harriet Dean	$300 00
2. Luther Odell	200 00
3. John N. Colby	200 00
4. Misses Kendall	100 00
5. Reuben Batchelder	100 00
6. Sarah Holcomb	100 00
7. Mary Baker	100 00
8. John Coburn	50 00
9. John Perkins	50 00
10. Mrs. C. J. Smith	50 00
11. Harriet Kittredge	50 00
12. Frances Starrett	100 00
13. Jane Kittredge	100 00
14. Albert Burnham	100 00
15. John H. A. Bruce	100 00
16. Nellie M. Stinson	100 00
17. William H. and Nancy A. Stinson	100 00
18. Josiah Kittredge	100 00
19. Nathaniel Bruce and Rev. John Bruce	200 00
20. Charles Raymond	100 00
21. Fidelis Cutter Shedd	100 00
22. Charles W. Blood	100 00
23. Timothy Kittredge	100 00
24. Albert Conant & Dea. William Conant	100 00
25. Daniel P. Kendall and Isaac Russ	100 00

26. Andrew W. Raymond	100 00
27. Chester B. Averill	200 00
28. Ada E. Greenwood	100 00
29. Zephaniah Kittredge	100 00
30. Albert D. Manning	100 00
31. John Trevitt	100 00
32. Frank Smith	100 00
33. Chester H. Wells (two lots)	200 00
34. Daniel Smith	100 00
35. Frederick Davis	100 00
	$4000 00

How Invested:

Government Bonds	$3200 00
Amoskeag Savings Bank	800 00
Souhegan National Bank Savings Dept., income not expended	427 33

ASSETS

Government Bonds	$3200 00	
Amoskeag Bank books	800 00	
Int. on Government Bonds	108 25	
Int. on bank deposits	19 31	
Souhegan National Bank Sav. Dept., income not expended	427 33	
Excess of liabilities over assets	71 26	
		$4626 15

LIABILITIES

Funds in hands of trustees	$4000 00	
Money paid for labor	58 50	
Paid for safety box	5 00	
Paid for grass clipper	98	
Repairs on mower	3 50	
Amount due lots (unexpended)	558 17	
		$4626 15

Fidelis Whipple Shedd Fund

Assets

Two $500.00 U. S. Bonds	$1000 00	
Amount in savings bank	257 15	
Jan. 1, int. savings bank	3 27	
Jan. 1, int. on bonds	32 60	
		$1293 02

Liabilities

Two $500.00 U. S. Bonds	$1000 00	
Bank book, Souhegan Nat. Bank	257 15	
Excess of assets over liabilities	35 87	
		$1293 02

ABBIE S. MORGAN,
CLARA H. KENDALL,
WINTHROP B. WOOD,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	$ 53 95
Town appropriation	100 00
	$153 95

EXPENSES

Removal of leaves	$40 00
Mowing grass	45 00
Cutting grass along street	5 00
Balance on hand	63 95
	$153 95

WINTHROP B. WOOD,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of all town officers and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1943.

FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN,
ALBERT B. LAMSON,
Auditors.

Daland Memorial Library

In spite of interruptions in service due to circumstances beyond our control, interest in and use of the Library has been well maintained, and the purchase of 65 books from the Wellington, Bancroft, Conant Funds and town appropriation, with 18 granted us by State Aid and 33 from other sources, has attracted many readers, which is most gratifying.

We are glad to note that especially during the school year, many of the children are eager patrons and an effort is made to provide as many books as possible for their enjoyment, the majority of the State Aid books being selected for them.

We acknowledge gifts of books from the following: Mrs. George D. Kittredge, Jane B. Conant, Miss Bessie J. Daniel, Mr. Milton Wend, Rev. T. C. Isbell, Miss Mary E. Bancroft, Mrs. Jessie Gillespie, Miss Emma C. Flint, Mr. W. B. Wood, Mrs. Lucia Auryansen, and Mrs. Orie M. Bailey.

An accumulation of funds and a gift to the Daland Fund from Mrs. Auryansen has allowed the purchase of a few more books than usual, and some very interesting fiction, historical novels and biography available this year have proved of interest to our readers.

A generous friend has again given the magazine Jack and Jill for the children, and though magazines have increased in price, we have been able to renew our usual list.

The Library has received a legacy of $2,000 from M. Ida Kittredge, always a generous and interested friend of the town and its activities.

October 28, 1942, the Wednesday Club held its regular meeting at the Library, at which time a brief history of the Library and its Trustees was

given by the librarian and assistant, and the ladies enjoyed a review of current books by Rev. W. Frederick Addison of Milford, which provoked so much interest that many of the books reviewed have been added to our shelves.

The librarian and Mrs. Hooper attended the District Meeting at Manchester November 20th, at which the morning session was devoted to a talk on new books for children, and we have obtained several of those recommended.

Our effort for the Victory Book Campaign for books for the armed forces yielded nearly 100 books, and grateful recognition for his kindness in delivering them to the sorting center at Concord should be accorded Mr. Reagan.

The circulation of books and magazines has been very good considering restrictions imposed by weather conditions, and the Library's service to the public during the year may be considered satisfactory. May the coming months prove even more so.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. ENDREJAT,

Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	$225 00
Wellington and Golf Club fund	79 50
Fines	8 56
Gift of magazine	1 50
	$314 56

EXPENSES

Librarian's salary	$125 00
Books purchased	91 87
Magazines	19 20
Fuel	25 00
Postage and supplies	3 60
Insurance on books	7 52
Balance on hand	42 37
	$314 56

WINTHROP B. WOOD,
Treasurer.

MONT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Mrs. Helen K. Hooper, Chairman	1944
Francis C. Reagan, Secretary	1943
Mrs. Catherine G. Blood	1945

Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Mrs. Sally Trufant, Sept. 9 to Oct. 30	Teacher
Mrs. Marjorie Odell, Oct. 30 to ——	Teacher
Arvid G. Erlando	Moderator
William O. Lamson	Clerk
Ray E. Pomeroy	Truant Officer and Enumerator
Oscar Burns, M. D.	Medical Inspector
Esther McCormick, R. N.	School Nurse

Warrant for Annual School Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Mont Vernon, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1943, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see how much money the district will raise

and appropriate for special repairs, alterations, insurance, and new equipment.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Mont Vernon this 30th day of January 1943.

H. K. HOOPER,
F. C. REAGAN,
C. G. BLOOD,
School Board.

BUDGET
July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

A. Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' salaries	$1075 00	
Textbooks	50 00	
Scholars' supplies	50 00	
Flags and appurtenances	8 00	
Other expenses of instruction	10 00	
Janitor service	60 00	
Fuel	80 00	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	50 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00	
Health supervision	40 00	
Transportation of pupils	1650 00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	300 00	
Other special activities	50 00	
		$3473 00

B. Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	$ 85 00	
Truant officer and school census	10 00	
Payment of high school tuition	975 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	85 00	
$2 per capita tax	100 00	
Other obligations (administration)	50 00	
		1305 00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		$4778 00
Balance on June 30	$200 00	
Dog tax	75 00	
Income from trust funds	50 00	
		325 00
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		$4453 00

Special Appropriations Proposed:	
Insurance	30 00
Total Assessment Required to Cover School Board's Budget	$4483 00

H. K. HOOPER,
F. C. REAGAN,
C. G. BLOOD,
School Board.

January 30, 1943.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of Mont Vernon School District for Fiscal Year July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942

Total Receipts	$5929 36
Total Payments	5325 93
Balance on hand June 30, 1942	$603 43

RECEIPTS

From State:		
Equalization fund		none
From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:		
By appropriation voted March 1941		$5044 00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog taxes	$132 92	
Dox tax overdraft	132 92	
Daland Music Fund	50 00	
		315 84
Total Receipts from All Sources		$5359 84
Cash on hand July 1, 1941		569 52
GRAND TOTAL		$5929 36

PAYMENTS
July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	$85 00	
2. Supt.'s salary account	85 00	
3. Truant officer & school census	10 00	
4. Expenses of administration	48 12	
		$228 12

Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	$1083 00	
6. Textbooks	34 90	
7. Scholars' supplies	23 82	

8. Flags and appurtenances	7 88	
9. Other expenses of instruction	5 35	
		$1154 95

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	$50 00	
11. Fuel	54 00	
12. Water, light and janitor's supplies	46 52	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	133 09	
		$283 61

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	$ 40 00	
15. Transportation	1550 00	
16. High school tuition	922 95	
17. Elementary school tuition	432 50	
18. Other special activities	50 00	
		$2995 45

Fixed Charges:

19. Tax for state-wide supervision	$120 00	
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	30 00	
		$150 00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

21. Lands and new buildings	$371 12	
23. New equipment	9 76	
		$380 88

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

27. Special Refund (dog tax)	$132 92
Total Payments for all Purposes	$5,325 93

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENSES:

General Expenses	$ 891 92

Expenses for high school at Milford	922 95	
Support of Elem. schools *	3511 06	
		$5325 93

* Includes expenses of tuition and transportation for grades VII and VIII at Milford.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
For Fiscal Year July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942

Cash on hand July 1, 1941		$569 52
Received from Selectmen by Taxation:		
September 11, 1941	$ 500 00	
October 20, 1941	500 00	
November 13, 1941	1000 00	
January 21, 1942	1000 00	
March 24, 1942	1000 00	
June 8, 1942	1044 00	
		5044 00
From Selectmen on Account of Other Income:		
Mar. 24, 1942, dog assessment		132 92
June 6, 1942, duplicate dog assessment		132 92
From Other Sources:		
June 29, 1942, Daland Music Fund		50 00
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$5929 36
Less School Board's orders paid		5325 93
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1942		$603 43

ANNIE S. PERHAM,
District Treasurer.

Audited,
ALBERT B. LAMSON,
FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN.

July 14, 1942.

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF CLERK

Made to State Board of Education, School Board, and Selectmen on March 10, 1942

District Revenue Voted March 10, 1942 for Fiscal Year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

Amounts appropriated for:		
Support of elementary schools	$3593 00	
Salaries of district officers	85 00	
Truant officer and school census	10 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	85 00	
$2 per capita tax	106 00	
Expenses of administration	50 00	
Payment of high school tuition	1275 00	
		$5204 00
Special appropriations:		
Insurance	00 00	
		$5204 00
Less estimated income		325 00
Total amount to be raised by Taxation		$4879 00

WILLIAM O. LAMSON,
Clerk of School District.

March 10, 1942.

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL
July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Catherine G. Blood, school board	$20 00	
Helen K. Hooper, school board	20 00	
Francis C. Reagan, school board	20 00	
Annie S. Perham, treasurer	20 00	
Albert B. Lamson, auditor	2 50	
Ferdinand Stucklen, auditor	2 50	
		$85 00

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., Union No. 40, acct. of Harold C. Bowley		$85 00

3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Ray E. Pomeroy, truant officer and school census		$10 00

4. Expenses of Administration:

Harold C. Bowley, tel. & postage	$ 47	
Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., Union account	45 00	
Estate J. P. Melzer, enum. cards	1 15	
A. P. Temple, stamps	1 50	
		$48 12

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Eunice Lanigan, Grades I-VI	$1000 00	
Viola Jenkins, substitute	4 00	
Marguerite O'Neil, sub.	4 00	
Elsie F. Wheeler, music	75 00	
		$1083 00

6. Textbooks:

Ginn and Co.	$ 66	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	21 78	
Scott Foresman & Co.	12 46	
		$34 90

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb and Co.	$16 81	
J. L. Hammett Co.	70	
Milford School District	5 28	
World Book Co.	1 03	
		$23 82

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

The County Stores, Inc., 2 flags		$7 88

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Edw. E. Babb and Co., supplies	$1 25	
J. L. Hammett and Co., supplies	1 54	
Wm. L. Nutting, Inc., records and needles	1 31	
George A. Standley, janitor for practice teachers	1 25	
		$5 35

10. Janitor Service:

George A. Standley		$50 00

11. Fuel:

Blood and Morgan		$54 00

12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Emerson and Son, floor brush	$ 6 65	
Milford Chemical Co., wax	2 50	
Milford Products Co., towels and wax	14 85	
Public Service Co., service	22 52	
		$46 52

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Walter Blanchard, cleaning	$ 5 00	
Gus Brusquini, labor and supplies	88 50	
J. L. Hammett Co., grate, lining, water cooler	23 18	
John R. Martin, repairs	2 66	

George A. Standley, repairs	9 85	
Guild Smith, carting rubbish	1 50	
Mrs. Priscilla Tower, cleaning windows	2 40	
		$133 09

14. Medical Inspection:

Dr. Oscar Burns, medical inspection	$20 00	
Miford Red Cross, nurse service	20 00	
		$40 00

15. Transportation:

Robert C. Mason	$1550 00

16. High School Tuition:

Milford School District	$922 95

17. Elementary School Tuition:

Milford School District	$432 50

18. Other Special Activities:

Eunice Lanigan, noon-hour supervision	$50 00

19. Tax for State-wide Supervision:

State Treasurer, $2 per capita tax	$120 00

20. Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:

C. O. and H. M. Ingalls, $1500 on school to May 1, 1944	$30 00

21. Land and New Buildings:

Blood and Morgan, erection of playground equipment	$65 35	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement and lime	11 40	
American Playground Co., two swings	19 07	
M. G. Jewett, Treas., piping	10 00	
Geo. B. Blood, gravel for grounds	15 30	

Wickwire Spencer Steel Co., fence and installation	250 00	
		$371 12

23. New Equipment:

Educational Music Bureau, musical instruments	$7 01	
The County Stores, Inc., cable	2 75	
		$9 76

27. Special Refund:

Winthrop B. Wood, Treas., refund on dog taxes	$132 92
TOTAL PAYMENTS	$5325 93

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire (Commissioners' Report 1941), and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HELEN K. HOOPER,
F. C. REAGAN,
C. G. BLOOD,
School Board.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent.
July 1, 1942.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Mont Vernon, of which this is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT B. LAMSON,
FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN,
Auditors.

July 14, 1942.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Mont Vernon:

I herewith present my fourth annual report, the twenty-fourth in the series. I propose to present three topics, besides the usual statistical tables which follow.

Schools Must Go On

During such difficult times, it is with some hesitation that we attempt to interpret the schools to the public. The demands are so heavy in this and that respect that one hardly knows which to put into effect and which to eliminate for so many appear to be worthy. I notice other people of experience find themselves in a similar predicament. Therefore, it seems to me that we should have a great deal of sympathy for the young people who experience difficulty in adjusting themselves to the war conditions.

The growth of children cannot be stopped until this struggle is over. Their growth is continuous and schools must go on with their development. British leaders have learned that the war only intensifies the need for good schools. The future strength and leadership of America is now in school.

I trust each and everyone is following the evolution of the school from peace-time to war-time preparation. Accelerated programs in higher institutions cause changes in our high schools and grades. Scrap collections, sale of war stamps, participation in various drives, rationing programs affect the school's former program. Through it all, I find a wondeful spirit of loyalty and a desire to do one's part.

Personnel

I could devote my compete discourse to this subject. As suggested before, these are no ordinary times and the need for competent teachers was never greater. Teachers are entitled to a wage consistent with their importance and comparable to that received in other walks of life. There is enough unrest in the world and there will be enough after the war without having a group of dissatisfied and underpaid people in charge of our schools and children. We shall need those who can hold their heads up and be proud of the treatment given them by their communities. Appreciation may even be a partial substitute for monetary consideration.

We have had plenty of difficulties with the retention or recruiting of a teaching staff. I urge you to be just as generous in the matter of teachers' salaries as you can. I well remember my statement of last year regarding adequate salaries. No sooner had I made that statement than was it out-of-date. Conditions in the teacher market grew steadily worse and we were confronted with serious problems. We have been fortunate to make the changes as effective as they have been.

As you may know, Mrs. Sally Trufant of Manchester was employed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Lanigan. She had had two or three years of experience and was leaving her position because of consolidation. But, alas, soon after the start of the year, she felt she must complete her duties and was consequently released. Mrs. Marjorie Odell of Milford, a former teacher in the northern part of the state, was chosen as her successor and continues to this date. Progress is being made and the school functions with a minimum of interruption. I trust we may be able to continue through the remainder of the year.

I express my appreciation for the faithful work of the teachers, for the considerate attention the School Board has given to the work, and for the support of the entire citizenry.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 10, 1943.

Some Per Pupil Instruction Costs of High Schools
1941-1942

(These figures are the only state figures at hand)

Amherst	$75.28	Jaffrey	$ 88.24
Hollis	99.38	Peterboro	119.14
Milford	76.31	Wilton	89.70
Marlboro	81.47	State Average	89.79

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1941-1942

Number of schools maintained	1
Number of different pupils registered during year: Girls 15; Boys 12; Total	27
Enrollment by grades: I-7; II-5; III-1; IV-6; V-3; VI-5; Total	27
Number of days schools were actually in session	176
Average daily membership	25.53
Per cent of attendance	93.10
Number of cases of tardiness (last year 9)	23
Number not absent nor tardy during year	0
Number of visits made by School Board members	1
Number of visits made by Superintendent	13
Number of visits made by citizens	29
Number of School Board meetings	4

Pupils Who Attended Milford High School 1941-1942

James Welch (XII), Wallace Hooper (XI), Nancy Leonard (XI), Guild Smith (XI), Gertrude Saulnier (XI), Rita Bisson (X), Edith Trow (X), Jane Conant (IX), Shirley Depuy (IX), George Fournier (IX), Ann Heiser (IX), Pearl Trow (IX), Alan Hazen (IX).

Pupils Who Attended Elementary Schools in Milford 1941-1942

Grade VIII: Frederick Bardwell, Richard Depuy, Irene Fournier, Frederick Pomeroy, Nyla Trow.

Grade VII: Richard Trow, George Wend, Gerttrude Wend.

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1942

Ray E. Pomeroy, Enumerator

Number of children 5 to 16 years of age:	
Boys 23; Girls 16; total	39
Number of children in local public schools	24
Number in high school under 16 years of age	8
Number attending elementary school outside	7
Number 5 to 8 years of age not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 years of age not in school	0

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Harold C. Bowley, Superintendent of Schools:

In response to your request, I submit a report of the school nursing work done in Mont Vernon the past year.

The annual physical examinations of the pupils were completed in September. It is extremely interesting to note that, while nearly fifty per cent of the school population showed dental defects, it is a slightly smaller number this year than last year. This is encouraging, for in the early years do we find the age group in which we hope to make prompt and complete corrections, and through preventive dentistry we hope, finally, to have no defects. The dental health of an individual during his whole lifetime is forecast during the early years of his life by the condition and care of his teeth. The dental examinations in the present induction program show too clearly the poor care, including nutritional care, the teeth of our young people have received. We must make changes for the better for the next generation.

In closing may I extend my sincere thanks to ev-

eryone, especially the superintendent and teachers, for the kind help and cooperation they have so generously given me.

Respectfully submitted,
ESTHER E. McCORMICK,
Red Cross Nurse.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Board of Mont Vernon:

The following is my annual report of the medical inspection made in the Fall of 1942:

Defects found:

Dental	11
Tonsils and Adenoids	2
Cardiac	1
Anemia	1

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR BURNS, M. D.,
School Physician.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother.

Apr. 14. Frank Nathan Tower. Frank Edmund Tower. Priscilla Ethel Chouinard.

Nov. 27. Perley Edmond Trow. Perley Edmond Trow. Kathleen Evelyn Atkinson.

MARRIAGES

Date, Names of Parties, Age, Residence.

Aug. 15. Herbert Elmer Thompson, Jr., 37, Rochester, N. Y., and Mildred Georgina Coggin, 32, Rochester, N. Y.

Aug. 29. Robert Harold Hancock, 20, Mont Vernon, N. H., and Priscilla Earline Hagar, 18, Amherst, N. H.

Dec. 12. Harry G. Blood, 73, Mont Vernon, N. H., and Ethel O. Parkhurst, 64, Bedford, N. H.

DEATHS

Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother.

May 19. Jesse Samuel Trow, 80 years, 27 days. Daniel W. Trow. Mary E. Shephard.

June 2. Anthony Grezeski, 53 years. Joseph Grezeski. Anna Waszileuska.

Oct. 22. Margaret A. Herlihy, 49 years, 7 months, 15 days. Patrick Herlihy. Mary E. Sullivan.

Dec. 10. Henrietta L. D. McClure, 87 years, 8 months, 13 days. Unknown. Lavina Coombs.

Brought Here for Burial

Nov. 21. Ida C. Blood, 73 years, 1 month, 25 days. Nathan Codman. Hannah Cree.

Jan. 8. Ida A. Hazen, 82 years, 9 months. Calvin Martin. Armindy J. Tucker.